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FOR:

System and Method for Optically Monitoring the Concentration of a

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Gas, or the Pressure in a Sample Vial to Detect Sample Growth.

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ON:

AMENDMENT

Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 25, 2005.

Please amend the above-identified application as stated in the **Amendments to the Claims** beginning on page 2 of this response.

BY:

Please consider **the Remarks/Arguments** beginning on Page 9 of this response.